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APPLN NO.: 10/603,130) **GROUP ART UNIT: 1761**
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MICROBIOCIDAL CONTROL IN)
THE PROCESSING OF POULTRY)

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9877

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 13, 2006 ("Office Action"), in the above application, a Request for Continued Examination is concurrently submitted. Amendment to the application is made as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Request for Continued Examination and payment of fees therefor are being concurrently submitted herewith.

The 1.132 Declaration with Appendix of Eric W. Liimatta is submitted herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that in accordance with standard business practice, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date shown below to the United States Postal Service via EFS-Web.

January 16, 2007

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